

**Encounter Session 4 Handout: August 5**  
**Egypt & Exodus (Part 2), Desert Wanderings, Conquest & Judges**

***Experience God in the everyday!***

How would the world be different if everyone actually obeyed the Ten Commandments? Give Examples.

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Why was the Israelites' punishment for wandering in the desert so important to them?

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What does Moses' Punishment teach us about our relationship with God?

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What can we learn about relationships from Sampson and Delilah even today?

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The first commandment is "I am the Lord your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve." What does this mean? What do we have in our lives today that might be considered other gods that we serve?

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The second commandment is “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.” What does this mean? Why is cursing or swearing so prevalent?

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The third commandment is “Keep holy the Sabbath Day”. What does this mean? How did we get so far away from Sunday being a day of worship?

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The fourth commandment is “Honor your father and your mother.” Why is it hard for so many people to obey the fourth commandment? What can we do to get better at obeying this commandment?

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Are some of the Commandments easier to follow than others? Why?

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